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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner,

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 7, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

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